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TAGS: ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN DUTY-FREE TOURIST ALLOWANCES

REF: A-370 (OTTAWA)

1. GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET SUBMISSION OF MAY 6, 1974 CALLED FOR LIBERALIZATION OF DUTY-FREE ALLOWANCE FOR RETURNING CANADIAN TOURISTS. UNITED STATES HAS REQUESTED SUCH ACTION BY CANADA ON MANY OCCASIONS IN PAST AND ATTACHES CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO PROPOSED LIBERALIZATION.

2. RECENT STATEMENTS BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT BUDGET TO BE RESUBMITTED AFTER PARLIAMENT CONVENES IN LATE SEPTEMBER MAY NOT CONTAIN ALL PROVISIONS OF ORIGINAL SUBMISSION (SEE REPAIR). EMBASSY REQUESTED APPROACH APPROPRIATE CONTACTS IN CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THOUGHT IS BEING GIVEN TO DELETING

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TOURIST ALLOWANCE LIBERALIZATION IN REVISED BUDGET. IF

FATE OF TOURIST DUTY LIBERALIZATION IS IN QUESTION,  
REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENT ON DESIRABILITY OF DELIVERING  
NOTE EXPRESSING U.S. CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE DELETION AND  
HOPE THAT PROVISION TO BRING CANADIAN TOURIST ALLOWANCES  
MORE IN LINE WITH U.S. ALLOWANCES WILL BE INCLUDED IN  
REVISED BUDGET. KISSINGER

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